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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sole Practitioner, R. Gary Spencer, P.C., Attorney at Law

April 1997 - present.

Tried more than 300 federal and state jury trials in Georgia and Florida. Primary areas of practice: Criminal and Civil Litigation; Attorney representation before the State Bar of Georgia; Part Time Hearing Officer for the Atlanta Public School System.

Judge, *Pro Hac Vice*, Atlanta Municipal Court

1999 –2003

Set bonds in felony and misdemeanor cases, conducted preliminary hearings and bench trials in a part-time capacity.

Staff Attorney, Federal Defender Program for the Northern District of Georgia, Inc.

1993- 1997

Represented indigent individuals in federal court at the magistrate, district and appellate levels.

Assistant Public Defender, Fulton County

1992-1993

Defended indigent individuals in felony cases.

Assistant Public Defender, Miami-Dade County, Florida

1987-1992

Defended indigent individuals in juvenile, misdemeanor and felony cases.

Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.

1985 - 1987

Represented indigent persons in civil matters.

EDUCATION

Howard University School of Law, J.D. 1985

Howard University, B.A. Economics, 1982

BAR ACTIVITIES

Board of Governors, State Bar of Georgia, 2014 – present

Board Member, Georgia Justice Project, 2014 - present

Executive Board Member, Gate City Bar Association, 2018

Member, Progressive Action Working Group, Criminal Justice Subdivision, 2018

Member, Georgia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 1992-present

President, Gate City Bar Association, 2003

(Gate City Bar received the National Bar Association's "Rising Affiliate" Award

Member, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association

Board Member and Interim Executive Director, Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation
1996-2001

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

United States Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

All Georgia trial and appellate courts

All Florida Courts

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Member, First Congregational Church, United Church of Christ

Former Deacon and Chair of the Diaconate

Moderator, 2018

Chair, Social Action Committee